

## East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/26/2013

Meeting Called By: Bruce Stephens

Time: 7:30

Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens		Connie Megay
X	Cathy Carney-Horner		Karen Nocella

**Guests in attendance:** Risa Marmontello, Monocacy Hill Conservation Association; Gary & Eric Hughes

### Agenda Item: Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Bruce Stephens at 7:30PM.

### Agenda Item: Review of the February 2013 Meeting Minutes

- February 2013 minutes reviewed; Bruce made motion to approve, Cathy seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.

### Agenda Item: Risa Marmontello – Monocacy Hill Conservation Association

- Risa shared a powerpoint presentation about Monocacy Hill and the association's work to preserve the natural habitat and provide various programs for visitors.
  - Forest Stewardship Plan / forest management plan– determined various elements of forest, prioritized areas for clean-up, etc.
  - worked with Natural Lands Trust
  - Schuylkill Highlands offers "mini" grants for conservations landscape
  - Various ideas for finding volunteers:
    - Global Day of Giving – companies lend out their employees for volunteer work
    - Boy Scouts
    - botanists from local college
  - Redners save a tape program
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### Agenda Item: Community Day

- Band: Mango Men confirmed for event
- Committee agreed to hiring magicians for event

- Bruce to get pricing for rock climb, bounce
- Scavenger hunt ideas: birding, native plants

**Agenda Item: 2013 Projects**

- Discussed bulletin board in front of township building
- Posting notices in Parkerford post office
- Welcome to East Coventry signs

**Agenda Item: Ellis Woods Clean Up**

- Seven showed up for clean up on March 23
- Next scheduled dates Saturday April 13, 9-12 and Sunday April 21, 1-3
- Flora to make up flyer for April dates; Ann to hand out to school
- Invite various organizations (fire company, church groups, schools) to volunteer

**Agenda Item: New Business**

- Ann suggested newsletter be sent to other townships and our county politicians to keep them informed of what is going on in our township
- Committee reviewed and approved Bruce's letter to BOS regarding sports court at Ellis Woods

**Agenda Item: Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

Meeting adjourned:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Flora Kapp*

Flora Kapp/Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*4/23/13*